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- 1.

Yugoslav plan for the invasion of Albania by Albanian emigre forces. The plan purportedly has been communicated to emigre commanders who are to be involved in the invasion, but they have not been told the date of activation, although they have been led to believe that it will be soon.

2. Details of the purported plan are as follows:

- a. The operation is to be completed within ten days from the date of activation.
- b. 6,000 Albanian exiles in Yugoslavia are to be deployed in six operating sectors designated as follows:
  - (1) First sector, based in the Tuzi-Ulcinj area. The immediate objective of forces taking off from this sector will be Shkoder. After capturing Shkoder, they will join a detachment based in the

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Djakovo-Prizren area, by-passing Lesh and Kruja in order to drive towards Tirana.

- (2) Second sector, based in the Djakovo-Prizren area. The immediate objectives of forces from this area will be Puka, Mirafita, Luma, and Tirana. The main forces, except for the Puka detachment, will close off the triangular area bordered by Prizren on the north, Puka on the west, and Burrel on the south before driving on Kruja and Tirana.
- (3) Third sector, based in Debar. The immediate objectives of forces from this area will be Mati and Elbasan. These forces will later join the second sector attack on Burrel and Tirana, and will also join with fourth sector forces on Elbasan.
- (4) Fourth sector, based in the Belica area. Forces from this area will drive on Elbasan with forces from the third sector, then head southwest towards Berat and Fier.
- (5) Fifth sector, based in the Struga area. The immediate objectives will be Pogradec and Korce. These forces will first attempt to capture Pogradec, will then join the sixth sector forces for assault on Korce.
- (6) Sixth sector, based in the Resnja (sic - probably Resan) area. These forces will join the elements from the fifth sector in the assault on Korce, before driving south towards Gjinokaster.

3. The following sector commanders have been reported:

- a. First sector: Ndue Pjetri Gjonmarkaj, assisted by an Albanian identified only as Juka.<sup>1</sup>
- b. Second sector: Pal Bib Mirakaj, assisted by Ndue Bajraktari and Mark Dod Gjini.
- c. Third sector: Qasim Lusha, assisted by A. Kaloshi (sic) and Bilal Kola.
- d. Fourth sector: Commander unknown.
- e. Fifth sector: Hysen Cezma, assisted by Mehmet Kalo and two other unidentified Albanians.

4. No assault is reported planned on Durres and Vlone.

7.  Comment: Possibly Sadik Juka, reported  to be associated with Gani Kryeziu, Don Kaloshi, and Gen Elezi in an Albanian political committee established in Yugoslavia.

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